

FREEZING FOR THEIR COUNTRY: WINTER TIME IN THE TRENCHES



The soldiers in the trenches are already beginning to feel the blasts of winter and are suffering terrible hardships. Photo shows the trenches at Ypres where the French and Belgians are bivouacked during a halt in the battle. The Belgians are seen huddled up in their new winter blankets, which have just been distributed to the men.

CARLSON TO ENFORCE NEW PROHIBITION LAW IN COLORADO



Gov.-Elect George R. Carlson.

George R. Carlson, governor-elect of Colorado, who will take office Jan. 1, is a strong advocate of prohibition and declares he will see to it that the new prohibition law in Colorado is enforced to the letter. Carlson is equally determined that the striking coal miners shall obey the state law as enforced through the militia.

FORTUNE TELLER FOOLED.

She Fell a Victim To The Trap Of a Woman Detective.

NEW YORK.—"You are going to have quite a deal of trouble—your husband is going to die," was the prediction made by Josephine Sellasco, 27 years old, of 4040 Barnes Avenue, the Bronx, to Detective Maud A. Leslie of Special Squad 2 of Police Headquarters, according to the testimony given in the West Farms Court before Magistrate Appleton. The detective handed a summons to Josephine forthwith, and she was called into court on the charge of being a fortune teller. Magistrate Appleton asked her to tell his fortune, but she refused.

"I could not help laughing your Honor," said Detective Leslie, "when she told me about my husband's coming death, because I never had one. She consoled me in the next breath, however, by telling me that my second husband would be younger than myself, very rich, and we would have two children. She told me that I was going to receive a paper that would take me into court, and then I handed the summons to her."

Magistrate Appleton placed the prisoner under \$300 bonds to refrain from fortune telling for one year or be sent to the workhouse for six months.

"CLAIRVOYANT KING" TELLS OF ALLEGED GRAFT IN CHICAGO



C. F. ("Barney") Bertsche (top) and State's Attorney Hoynes.

Four true bills voted last week by the Chicago grand jury that has been investigating police graft, was the first result of the startling stories told to the inquisitors by C. F. ("Barney") Bertsche, king of the clairvoyant trust. Bertsche, who unsealed his lips for the first time, told, according to State's Attorney Hoynes, of dealing with the police for years.

AT THE EMPIRE

Fresh from his successful tour of the European Music Halls, Billy Arlington, the popular tramp comedian, was engaged to reappear by Messrs. Jacobs & Jermion for their Golden Crook Company, which will begin an engagement at the Empire Theater beginning Sunday, Dec. 27th. The greatest laughing showing in the world.

Mr. Arlington has brought over with him several exclusive songs and a bunch of new witticisms and laugh provokers. Assisting him in the cast are, Babe La Tour, Frank Dobson, Elliott, Dancing Daisies, with a chorus of thirty pretty and lovely girls who can sing and dance. Also the famous Crook "Ballet de Luxe."

It is not often that a man will sacrifice a successful career abroad in order to return to the scenes of his initial success. Yet this is just what Billy Arlington, the popular tramp comedian who is to appear at the Empire Theater next week with Jacobs & Jermion's Golden Crook Company did. A little more than a year ago Mr. Arlington was approached by a London Music Hall manager, who offered him contracts for an extended European tour.

The comedian accepted, went abroad and scored an instantaneous hit, but the line of the burlesque field in America proved too strong for him, so he secured a time extension of his contracts in order to accept the offer made by Jacobs & Jermion, to reappear with his first love, the Golden Crook Company.

HOMELESS CITY BOYS.

The New York Aid Society Tries To Make Farmers Out of Them.

NEW YORK.—Street boys picked up in this city by the Children's Aid Society are not sent direct to farms anywhere in the country, but are first trained for farm work at the society's Brace Memorial Farm of 150 acres, two miles north of Valhalla, N. Y. In addition to a school house, infirmary, laundry, dairy, barns and the usual farm equipment, there are at Brace Farm three dormitories accommodating 150 young farmers, although lack of funds has kept the number down to seventy the last year. There is not even a fence around the farm to keep the boys from running away. They may leave whenever they want to, but the majority take naturally to their new mode of life, as the figures show.

Out of the 1,061 boys sent to the farm in 1913, 535 proved worthy to be placed on regular farms after six weeks of training, the older ones receiving wages at once. Of the remainder, 186 turned out to be runaways and were persuaded to return by their parents, while the rest were sent back to New York as "Unfit for good homes."

"Many of these, however, will doubtless appeal to us to return and will be given another chance," says the report.

The society also maintains four lodging houses for homeless boys and one for girls in this city, and in these 6,319 youngsters were sheltered last year. These houses have kept hundreds of homeless children from becoming criminals, the report says, as the police records show that few of those who were sheltered were arrested. The Superintendent of the lodging houses found employment for 2,015, while 189 entered the army and navy, and 483 runaways were returned to their parents in other cities.

Twelve day and nine night industrial schools are supported by the society in conjunction with the city. At these regular schools instruction is given, luncheons are served, shoes and clothing are distributed, dental clinics are held, and the children study some useful trade. The average daily attendance was 6,173 and the total cost for the year was \$228,325, or \$37 a year for each child.

WHEN IS A SOUSE?

New York Expert Tells A Jury How To Settle The Question.

NEW YORK.—There are nine sure ways to tell when a man is not exactly sober. James B. Regan, proprietor of a hotel and an acknowledged expert in picking "pickled" parties, promulgated them for Judge Weeks and a jury in the Supreme Court. Mr. Regan says a man has had too much drink when he:

- 1—Has a too merry twinkle in his eye.
- 2—Allows his knees to knock.
- 3—Stumbles over rugs.
- 4—Knocks against furniture.
- 5—Continually smooths his hair with the palm of his hand.
- 6—Finds trouble in "tacking" for a given point on a hardwood floor.
- 7—Demands in a loud tone: "Where in h—l is the grillroom?"
- 8—Spreads all his loose change on the bar, western style, and allows the bartender to select the required coins.
- 9—Mistakes the house detective of a big hotel, clad in evening dress and silk tie, for a bellboy, and calls on him to do a bellboy's chores.

Mr. Regan gave these tests for tipplers in defense of a \$10,000 suit brought by Jacinto Costa, who alleged he had been ejected from the hotel without cause. The contention was that Costa was intoxicated, and after hearing Mr. Regan the jury so ruled.

THE APPLE SURPLUS.

Use It Up By Making Apple Syrup And Concentrated Cider.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture has discovered two new ways of utilizing surplus and cull apples. One is the manufacture of apple syrup by clarifying and boiling down apple juice. The syrup obtained promises to be a welcome addition to our diet, as well as affording a new market for the apple grower.

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Stupid Chicken Thieves.

MILAN, Kan.—When Byron Yardley frightened away from his house two chicken thieves paying a nocturnal visit, the culprits not only dropped two sacks containing thirty-seven broilers but left in the yard a Ford motor car. The car has not been claimed and Mr. Yardley is willing to let matters stand just as they are.

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